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**M E S S A G E**

Following is Amendment regarding Vehicle Theft Prevention Device.  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOSEPH FARINO

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Examiner: LORI L. COLETTA

Title : VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office action of December 23, 2003, the applicant and the undersigned would like to thank the examiner for the courtesies extended by her in connection with a telephonic office interview held on March 4, 2004. It is the understanding of the applicant and the undersigned that based upon the amendment to the claims as set forth hereinbelow, the case will be placed in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the following amendments to the application follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A theft prevention device for vehicles employing a powered seat system to automatically control the position of a vehicle seat movably situated on parallel guide rails to enable the seat to move forwardly or rearwardly, wherein the vehicle seat includes a seat member